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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Chapter 11
BLOCKFI INC., et al.,	Case No. 22-19361-MBK
Debtors. ¹	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 515, 516, 517 and 518, Rules 2002 and 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the undersigned attorney is appearing on behalf of the United States of America. All notices and papers that are required to be served upon the United States must be given to and served upon me at the addresses (including electronic mail address), telephone and facsimile number and email address indicated below:

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¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice of Appearance and Certification of Good Standing shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of the rights: (i) to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a District Court Judge; (ii) to a trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in these cases or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to these cases; (iii) to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; or (iv) to any other rights, claims, actions, setoffs, or recoupments to which the United

Dated: December 7, 2022 Respectfully submitted

States is or may be entitled.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On December 7, 2022, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served electronically through the Court's ECF system upon those who have entered an appearance in this proceeding, and through electronic mail on the parties listed below.

Dated: December 7, 2022 /s/ Seth B. Shapiro___

Seth B. Shapiro